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Preface

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Abstract

The CSMS Release and Development Plan satisfies the requirements for CDRL Items 048, DID 307/DV2 (Segment Release Plan) and 058, DID 329/DV2 (Segment Development Plan), as specified in the Statement of Work, as a deliverable under the Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS) Core System (ECS) Contract NAS5-60000.

This document describes the plan for development of the Configuration Items (CIs) and components of the Communications and System Management Subsystem (CSMS) of the ECS. The ECS is deployed as a series of releases, each providing additional functionality, in support of scheduled key EOSDIS element deployment, and performance enhancements as planned technologies mature. Each release contains a subset of the functionality specified in ECS Functional and Performance Requirements Specification (F&PRS), with the final ECS release containing all of functionality specified for the program. This version of the CSMS Development/ Release Plan includes initial details of the CSMS development for Interim Release 1 (Ir1), Release A, and Release B of the ECS. Subsequent versions are planned for release at the IDRs for Releases C and D.

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1. Introduction

1.1 Identification

The Communications and System Management Segment (CSMS) Release and Development Plan for the ECS Project, Contract Data Requirement List (CDRL) Items 048 and 058, with requirements specified in the Data Item Descriptions (DIDs) 307/DV2 and 329/DV2 is a required deliverable under the Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS) Core System (ECS), Contract NAS5-60000.

1.2 Scope

This document describes the plan for development of the Configuration Items (CIs) and components of the Communications and Systems Management Segment (CSMS) of the Earth Observing System (EOS) Data Information System (EOSDIS) Core System (ECS). The ECS is deployed as a series of releases, each providing additional functionality, in support of scheduled key EOSDIS element deployment, and performance enhancements, as planned technologies mature. Each release contains a subset of the functionality specified in ECS Functional and Performance Requirements Specification (F&PRS), with the final ECS release containing all of functionality specified for the program. This version of the CSMS Development/Release Plan includes details of the CSMS development for Interim Release 1 (Ir1), Release A, and Release B of the ECS. Subsequent versions are planned for release at the IDRs for Releases C and D.

This document reflects the August 23, 1995 Technical Baseline maintained by the contractor configuration control board in accordance with ECS Technical Direction No. 11, dated December 6, 1994.

1.3 Purpose

This plan orchestrates the procedures defined in the ECS Software Development Plan, CDRL Item 049, DID 308, into release-specific, development plans providing guidance in the preparation of the detailed planning necessary to ensure a graceful transformation from the design and prototyping activities into tangible end items ready for system integration and test. It identifies the CIs and their components; defines the resources required for component development; provides schedule templates for development, by release, and provides the mapping of components to builds by release at the ECS segment level. Specific details of the component development, coding standards, integration and test, and related items can be found in the supporting documentation listed in Section 2.2, Applicable Documents.

1.4 Status and Schedule

The CSMS Release and Development Plan addresses the general development approach for the CSMS and provides specific details for the development of the CSMS builds for Interim Release 1, Release A, and Release B of the ECS. Future updates are planned for release at the IDRs for the remaining ECS releases.

1.5 Organization

This document is organized into twelve sections:

Section 1	Introduction, introduces the scope and purpose of this document.
Section 2	Related Documentation, contains a list of documents which influence or embellish the material contained in the CSMS Release and Development Plan.
Section 3	Development and Release Process, contains a description of the CSMS development and release process employed by this plan.
Section 4	Developed Component Definitions, contains a consolidated list of all CSMS CIs, and subordinate components and descriptions of all identified CIs and their components, how they are developed, and when they will be implemented.
Section 5	Ir1 Development Plans, contains the schedules for development of the CIs and components for CSMS Interim Release 1.
Section 6	Release A Development Plans, contains the schedules for development of the CIs and components for CSMS Release A.
Section 7	Release B Development Plans, contains the schedules for development of the CIs and components for CSMS Release B.
Section 8	Release C Development Plans, will contain the schedules for development of the CIs and components for CSMS Release C.
Section 9	Release D Development Plans, will contain the schedules for development of the CIs and components for CSMS Release D.
Section 10	Product Delivery, delineates the Segment I&T builds by release, including the components which comprise each build.
Appendix A:	Basis of Estimate for Development Effort, provides the estimates for development of each CSMS component by release.

Abbreviations and Acronyms List, contains a list and definition of abbreviations and acronyms used throughout this document.

2. Related Documentation

2.1 Parent Documents

The parent document is the document from which this CSMS Release and Development Plan's scope and content are derived.

107-CD-001-XXX	Level 1 Master Schedule for the ECS Project
308-CD-001-005	Software Development Plan for the ECS Project
423-41-01	Goddard Space Flight Center, EOSDIS Core System (ECS) Statement of Work
423-41-03	Goddard Space Flight Center, EOSDIS Core System (ECS) Contract Data Requirements List

2.2 Applicable Documents

The following documents are referenced within this CSMS Release and Development Plan, or are directly applicable, or contain policies or other directive matters that are binding upon the content of this document.

194-201-SE1-001	System Engineering Plan for the ECS Project
304-CD-005-001	Release B SDPS/CSMS System Requirements Specification for the ECS Project
305-CD-004-001	Overview of Release A SDPS and CSMS System Design Specification for the ECS Project
305-CD-020-001	Overview of Release B SDPS/CSMS System Design Specification for the ECS Project
305-CD-028-001	Release B CSMS Communications Subsystem (CSS) Design Specification for the ECS Project
305-CD-029-001	Release B CSMS System Management Subsystem (MSS) Design Specification for the ECS Project
319-CD-003-003	CSMS Integration and Test Plan for Ir1 for the ECS Project
319-CD-004-003	CSMS Integration and Test Plan for Release A for the ECS Project
319-CD-006-001 / 402-CD-003-001	Release B System and Segments Integration and Test Plan for the ECS Project
222-TP-003-006	Release Plan Content Description for the ECS Project
108-CD-001-XXX	ECS Intermediate Logic Network
423-41-02	Goddard Space Flight Center, Functional and Performance Requirements Specification for the Earth Observing System Data and Information System (EOSDIS) Core System (ECS)

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3. Development and Release Process

This section establishes the four-step process for the development of CSMS components, integration of these components into functional threads, and integration of the functional threads into release-specific builds which are tested at the segment-level. The builds are then handed off to the system test organization for integration at the ECS system-level for each release.

For improved efficiency, system and segment testing organizations have been combined for Release B, and future releases. Refer to the Release B System/Segments Integration and Test Plan for the ECS Project for further information about system/segment testing.

This four-step process includes: 1) Identification and characterization of all CSMS end-items by subsystem, CI, and component; 2) Preparation of release-specific development schedules which map the component development types, as identified in Tables 4-1, 4-2 and 4-3, to development tasks and their associated segment-level integration and test threads; 3) The integration and test process, which integrates components into functional threads, which compose the segment-level builds and, 4) Identification of the deliverable products and their integrated components.

Step 3, the Integration & Test process, is defined for Releases Ir1 and A in the CSMS Integration and Test Plan, Volumes 1 and 2, 319-CD-002-002. Beginning with Release B, the CSMS Integration and Test Plan, 319-CD-006-001, will be combined with the System Integration and Test Plan, 402-CD-003-001, as the Release B System/Segments Integration and Test Plan for the ECS Project, 319-CD-006-001/402-CD-003-001, which will be prepared in support of the Release B IDR and similarly prepared for future ECS releases. The other steps (1,2, and 4 above) are described herein.

3.1 Component Identification

The purpose of component identification is to list all components necessary to build the CSMS, and to characterize them so that development plans and schedules may be developed. The resulting components list collates the components from the three CSMS subsystems, into release-specific build/thread-oriented development items.

Component Identification begins once the CSMS preliminary design begins to stabilize. The Configuration Items (CIs), are broken down into components, and the requirements for those components are evaluated, as trade studies are performed to determine the developmental nature of each. Components have been characterized using the following type definitions in this document:

1. COTS Hardware. Includes host hardware (e.g., servers, workstations, disks, tape drives), peripherals (e.g., printers, trackballs), communications equipment (e.g., routers, hubs, switches) and test equipment.
2. COTS Software. Includes operating systems, system management and administration applications, network management and configuration tools, various utilities, software and script development tools, DBMS, libraries, management agents and management information bases (MIBs).

3. Custom Software. Includes legacy reuse, scratch-developed C/C++ software, or software developed using other ECS-approved high-level languages (HLLs).
4. Hybrid Software. Includes software that is neither custom nor COTS such as 4GL scripts; UNIX shell scripts; Motif templates; MIB tailoring data; ECS-unique configuration solutions for software packages such as HP OpenView and ClearCase; and detailed schema for DBMSs.

Software components identified during the preliminary design phase may be aggregates of 2, 3, and 4 above, and not uniquely characterized by just one type definition. Since not all COTS selections will be made until after IDR, it will not be possible to characterize for example, a particular format conversion process as being COTS, custom or hybrid for all cases. Although information sufficient for scheduling purposes has been provided.

3.2 Schedule Preparation

This document defines the generic design and development processes established to produce the CSMS. These processes are used as templates for developing schedules specific to each CSMS subsystem by release. These processes will establish the underlying sequencing, dependencies, and relative time frames for the development activities to support the segment build/thread activities. They begin as the detailed designs stabilize and provide the migration path whereby prototypes and incrementally developed components are incorporated, via EP development, into the formal development and test processes. They provide the basis for detailed planning, at the work package level, used to monitor the development activities through the Performance Measurement System (PMS) to ensure a smooth transition into the integration and test phase of the program. In essence, the schedule plans herein are to be used as planning templates for official project scheduling activities.

The schedules resulting from these development templates are documented in the project Intermediate Logic Network (ILN), CDRL number 8, DID 108, which is updated via CCR and maintained throughout the life of the ECS contract. The ILN consists of a series of activities and milestones, also known as nodes, which represent the major program events at the subsystem level. ILN activity nodes typically represent an aggregate of lower level work package activities which are established and monitored by the development managers. Each node is represented by name, a unique activity number, and start and finish dates. The nodes are linked together to illustrate and verify the sequencing of the activities, identify interdependencies of the nodes, and provide the basis for critical path/detailed float analysis. The ILN is typically presented by release although cross-release dependencies are also documented and maintained thus ensuring continuity of the development process through all releases.

A design and development planning template is produced for each release of CSMS to ensure that all processes, both traditional and release-specific have been identified as early as possible. The planning templates and associated descriptions for each release are placed in separate sections within this document to minimize confusion and ambiguity between releases. This version of the document contains the development templates for CSMS Ir1, Release A, and Release B.

3.3 Integration and Test

As components pass the unit test phase they are submitted to the segment integration and test organization. I&T will integrate these components in the ECS Engineering Development Facility (EDF) in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, where the build/thread test activities are performed. The components will be used to support functional thread development and test, leading to the integration of threads into release-specific builds. Complete details of the CSMS integration and test program, through release A, may be found in the CSMS Integration and Test Plan, Volumes 1 and 2, 319-CD-003-001 and 319-CD-003-002.

Beginning with Release B, complete details of the integration and test program, for Release B, may be found in the Release B System/Segments Integration and Test Plan for the ECS Project, 319-CD-006-001/402-CD-003-001.

3.4 Product Delivery

The final part of the CSMS release and development plan provides traceability of the development effort from the completed builds to components. Each release of the ECS contains increasingly more functionality, and in later releases, technology enhancements are planned. The product delivery section describes the builds and a detailed description of the components contained in them.

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4. Developed Component Definitions

4.1 CSMS Components

The CSMS consists of three subsystems; the Management Subsystem (MSS), the Communications Subsystem (CSS), and the Internetworking Subsystem (ISS). Each subsystem consists of one or more Configuration Items (CIs), composed of a logical grouping of software or hardware components. These components consist of Commercial-Off-the-Shelf (COTS) hardware, and custom-developed and COTS software. Many of the software components are developed by combining COTS via custom-developed software, sometimes referred to as "wrappers" or "glue code". In addition, a significant effort is made in the development of what we refer to as hybrid software, as described in Section 3.1. Collectively, the CIs provide the functionality identified in the CSMS Requirements Specification, 304-CD-003-002, although often this functionality is accomplished by two or more components of several CIs. In addition, some functionality requires the integration of components from several subsystems, including some outside of CSMS. The CSMS CIs are listed below:

CSS:	Distributed Computing Software CI (DCCI)
	Distributed Communications Hardware CI (DCHCI)
MSS:	Management Software CI (MCI)
	Management Agents CI (MACI)
	Management Logistics CI (MLCI)
	Management Hardware CI (MHCI)
ISS:	Internetworking CI (INCI)
	Internetworking Hardware CI (INHCI)

The following tables identify the components used to develop the CSMS. Tables 4-1 through 4-6 contain information about each component.

The software components are organized by release build and thread, and are characterized by Subsystem, CI, Service Grouping, Component, Subcomponents, Type, SLOC, Development Track and Evaluation Package (EP), if applicable, and notable remarks. A description of each component can be found in the CSMS Design Specification, 305-CD-003-002, and descriptions of the builds and threads can be found in the CSMS Integration and Test Plan, 319-CD-003-002, through Release A, and in the Release B System/Segments Integration and Test Plan for the ECS Project, 319-CD-006-001/402-CD-003-001, for Release B.

Some components identified in Tables 4-1, 4-2 and 4-3 show specific COTS-product selections. Such selections are not required for PDR/IDR (only make-vs.-buy decisions are due at this time); product selections, where indicated, are discussed in the CSMS Design Specification, 305-CD-003-002.

All hardware identified in Tables 4-4, 4-5 and 4-6 is COTS.

Table 4-1 contains the software components for Ir1. A legend containing the complete names of the builds, threads, and service groupings can be found after each table.

Table 4-1. CSMS Components, Ir1 (1 of 2)

Build	Thread	Sub	CI	Svc Group	Component	Sub compoents	Type(s)***	SLOC	Trk	EP	Remarks
Comm	Basic Dir. Svc	CSS	DCCI	Comm Fac.	File Access Service	FTP, KFTP, Custom FTP API	COTS, custom	2,000	I	EP5	Largely public domain and bundled software
Comm	Basic Interp	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Message Passing	Synchronous	COTS, custom	1,000	I	EP5	
Comm	Dist. Time Svc	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Time Service		COTS, custom	2,000	I	EP5	DCE UTS, with enhancements and glue code
Comm	Event Log	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Event Logger Service		COTS, custom, hybrid	0	I	EP4	Reuse of APIs from EP4
Comm	Int. Msg	CSS	DCCI	Comm Fac.	Electronic Mail Service		COTS, custom	2,000	I	EP5	Mail packages bundled with OS, Custom API
Comm	Internet-wkg	CSS	DCCI	Comm Fac.	Virtual Terminal Service	Telnet, Ktelnet, X (for graphics)	COTS, custom	500	I	EP5	Public Domain
Comm	***	CSS	DCCI	Comm Fac.	Bulletin Board (BB)		COTS	0	I	EP3	Reuse BB from EPs
Comm	DCE Encap	CSS	DCCI	Distr. Ob Frwk	Dev. Support	OODCE	COTS, custom	2,500	I	EP5	I/F Definition Language & C++ Class Libraries
Comm	***	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Thread Service		COTS, custom	500	I	EP5	COTS within DCE & OODCE
Comm	P to P	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Directory/ Naming Service	BIND-DNS, CDS-DCE	COTS, custom	1,000	I	EP5	DCE implement. Upgrade in Rel-A.
Comm	Secure	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Security Service	Authentication, Login	COTS, custom	1,500	I	EP5	Reuse of APIs from EP4
Comm	Secure	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Accountability Mgt: User Registration		COTS	0	I	n/a	
Comm	Secure	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Security Management for Ir1	Security Db Mgmt.	COTS, hybrid	500	I	n/a	DCE Authentication only
Internetwork	Internet-wkg	ISS	INCI	Network	Transport (T)	See Remarks	COTS	n/a	F	n/a	Embedded S/W within ISS H/W
Internetwork	Internet-wkg	ISS	INCI	Network	Network (N)	See Remarks	COTS	n/a	F	n/a	Embedded S/W within ISS H/W
Internetwork	Internet-wkg	ISS	INCI	Network	Data Link/ Physical (D)	See Remarks	COTS	n/a	F	n/a	Embedded S/W within ISS H/W
Mgmt. Frwk	Alarm Pro & Dis	MSS	MACI	Com Mgmt Svcs	Management Agents	SNMP, Extensible	COTS, custom,hybrid	500	I	n/a	
Mgmt. Frwk	Alarm Pro & Dis	MSS	MCI	Com Mgmt Svcs	Maps & Collections	HP OpenView	COTS, hybrid	500	I	n/a	
Mgmt. Frwk	Alarm Pro & Dis	MSS	MCI	Com Mgmt Svcs	Mgmt. Framework (Monitoring, Discovery)	HP OpenView	COTS, hybrid	500	I	n/a	
Mgmt. Frwk	Alarm Pro & Dis	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Fault Management for Ir1		COTS, hybrid	500	I	n/a	Fault Identification,Fault Isolation

Table 4-1. CSMS Components, Ir1 (2 of 2)

Build	Thread	Sub	CI	Svc Group	Component	Subcomponents	Type(s)* ***	SLOC	Trk	EP	Remarks
Mgmt. Frwk	Alarm Pro & Dis	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Performance Management for Ir1		COTS	0	I	n/a	
Mgmt. Frwk	Alarm Pro & Dis	MSS	MCI	Com Mgmt Svcs	Mgt User I/F	HP OpenView	COTS	0	I	n/a	
Mgmt. Frwk	Alarm Pro & Dis	MSS	MCI	Com Mgmt Svcs	DBMS	HP OpenView	COTS	0	I	n/a	
Mgmt. Frwk	Config. Mgmt	MSS	MLCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Configuration Management	ClearCase	COTS, hybrid	500	I	n/a	SW Config. Mgmt.
Mgmt. Frwk	***	MSS	MCI	Com Mgmt Svcs	Startup & Shutdown		hybrid	*	I	n/a	
Mgmt. Frwk	***	MSS	MCI	Com Mgmt Svcs	OA Tools		COTS	0	I	n/a	
Total Estimated SLOC development for Ir1								16k			

Legend:

Builds:

- Comm - Communications
- Mgmt. Frwk - Management Framework

Threads:

- Alarm Pro & Dis - Alarm Processing and Display
- Basic Dir. Svc - Basic Directory Services
- Basic Interp - Basic Interprocess Communications
- Config. Mgmt - Configuration Management S/W
- Dist. Time Svc - Distributed Time Service
- Event Log - Event Logging
- Int. Msg - Internet Messaging
- DCE Encap - DCE Encapsulation
- P to P - Process to Process Comms (RPC calls)
- Secure - Secure Logon/Logoff

Svc Group (Services Grouping):

- Com Mgmt Svcs - Common Management Services
- Mgmt App Svcs - Management Application Services
- Comm Fac. - Common Facilities
- Ob. Svcs - Object Services
- Distr. Ob Frwk - Distributed Object Framework

Trk:

Development Track
I - Incremental
F - Formal

* Included within the Management Software (MCI) development effort
*** Newly added components, not shown in the build/thread plan
**** See para. 3.1 for type definitions

Table 4-2 contains the software components Release A. A legend containing the complete names of the builds, threads, and service groupings can be found after the table.

Table 4-2. CSMS S/W Components, Release A (1 of 2)

Build	Thread	Sub	CI	Svc Group	Component	Sub components	Type(s) **	SLOC	Trk	EP	Remarks
Comm Svcs	Email/ BB Svc	CSS	DCCI	Comm Fac.	Bulletin Board (BB)		COTS, custom, hybrid	1,000	I	EP6	Based on NNTP & public domain packages and Ir1 BB extensions
Comm Svcs	Email/ BB Svc	CSS	DCCI	Comm Fac.	Electronic Mail Service w/ MIME		COTS, custom, hybrid	500	I	EP6	Sending msgs to a Title
Comm Svcs	Dist. File Svc	CSS	DCCI	Comm Fac.	File Access Service	Remote File Access (DFS/ AFS)	COTS, custom, hybrid	6,500	I	EP6	Remote File Access, custom schedule s/w
Comm Svcs	Comm Svcs	CSS	DCCI	Distr. Ob Frwk	Object Passing		COTS, custom	1,500	I	EP6	
Comm Svcs	Dir Name Svc	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Directory/ Naming Service	GDS-X.500	COTS, custom	5,500	I	EP6	
Comm Svcs	Perf Mgmt	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Event Logger Service		Custom	3,000	I	EP6	Class Library
Comm Svcs	Perf Mgmt	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Event Service		COTS, custom	6,000	I	EP6	Candidate: Project Pilgrim
Comm Svcs	*	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Life cycle Service		COTS, hybrid	4,000	I	EP6	Includes Startup & Recovery
Comm Svcs	Comm Svcs	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Message Passing	Async, Deferred Sync	COTS, custom	8,000	I	EP6	DCE implementation
Internetw ork	Internet-wkg	ISS	INCI	Transport (T)	See Remarks		COTS	n/a	F	n/a	Embedded S/W within ISS H/W
Internetw ork	Internet-wkg	ISS	INCI	Network (N)	See Remarks		COTS	n/a	F	n/a	Embedded S/W within ISS H/W
Internetw ork	Internet-wkg	ISS	INCI	Data Link/ Physical (D)	See Remarks		COTS	n/a	F	n/a	Embedded S/W within ISS H/W
Mgmt. Svcs	Fault Mgmt	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Fault Mgt: Fault Recovery		Hybrid	500	F	n/a	CSS API I/F @ Rel-A.
Mgmt. Svcs	Fault Mgmt	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Fault Mgt: Reporting		Hybrid	500	F	n/a	HP OpenView, SQL, custom I/F @ Rel-A.
Mgmt. Svcs	Internet-wkg	MSS	MCI	Com Mgmt Svcs	Mgt Data Access		Custom, hybrid	4,000	F	n/a	
Mgmt. Svcs	Fault Mgmt	MSS	MACI	Com Mgmt Svcs	Management Agents	SNMP, Extensible	COTS, custom, hybrid	3,500	F	n/a	
Mgmt. Svcs	Internet-wkg	MSS	MCI	Com Mgmt Svcs	Maps & Collections	HP OpenView	COTS, hybrid	500	F	n/a	
Mgmt. Svcs	Acctbilty	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Accountability Mgt: Accountability		COTS, custom	1,000	F	n/a	Accounting & Billing in Rel-B.
Mgmt. Svcs	Acctbilty	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Accountability Mgt: User Registration		COTS, custom	2,000	F	n/a	Accounting & Billing in Rel-B.

Table 4-2. CSMS S/W Components, Release A (2 of 2)

Build	Thread	Sub	CI	Svc Group	Component	Subcompo≠nents	Type(s) **	SLOC	Trk	EP	Remarks
Mgmt. Svcs	Sys. Logistics Mgmt.	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Trouble Ticketing		COTS		F	n/a	
Mgmt. Svcs	Mgmt. Svcs	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Scheduling		COTS		F	n/a	
Mgmt. Svcs	Perf Mgmt	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Performance Mgt: Analysis		COTS, custom, hybrid	2000	F	n/a	Syst analy added @ Rel-A. Netwk only @ Ir1
Mgmt. Svcs	Perf Mgmt	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Performance Mgt: Monitoring		Custom	500	F	n/a	Syst monit added @ Rel-A. Netwk only @ Ir1
Mgmt. Svcs	Perf Mgmt	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Performance Mgt: Reporting		COTS, hybrid	500	F	n/a	
Mgmt. Svcs	Mgmt Frwk	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Management Framework		COTS, hybrid	1,000	F	n/a	
Mgmt. Svcs		MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	DBMS		COTS, custom, hybrid	2,000	F	n/a	
Mgmt. Svcs	Sys Logistic Mgmt	MSS	MLCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Configuration Management		COTS, hybrid	1,500	F	n/a	Baseline Mgmt., Change Request Mgmt.
Mgmt. Svcs	Sys Logistic Mgmt.	MSS	MLCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Physical Configuration Management		COTS		F	n/a	
Sys Sec	Sec Mgmt/ Acctbilty	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs	Security Service	Remaining Features	COTS, custom	7,500 (6,000 for Sec)	I	EP6	Auth, Data Integ, Encrypt., Access Cont., User Reg.
Sys Sec	Sec Mgmt	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Security Mgt: Compliance Mgt		Hybrid	1,500	F	n/a	Conformity to policy.
Sys Sec	Acctbilty	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Security Mgt: Audit Info Collection		COTS	0	F	n/a	Logging of security data.
Sys Sec	Sec Mgmt	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Security Mgt: Intrusion Detection		COTS, custom, hybrid	1,500	F	n/a	Virus checkers. Addt'l types added @ Rel-A.
Sys Sec	Sec Mgmt	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Security Mgt: Reporting		COTS	0	F	n/a	
Total Estimated SLOC Development for Release A								66k			

Legend:

Builds:

- Comm Svcs - Communication Services
- Internetwork - Internetworking
- Mgmt Svcs - Management Services
- Sys Sec - System Security

Threads:

- Email/BB Svc - E-mail / Bulletin Board Services
- Dist. File Svc - Distributed Files Services
- Comm Svcs - Communications Services
- Internet work - Internetworking
- Fault Mgmt - Fault Management
- Acctbilty - Accountability Management
- Perf Mgmt - Performance Management

Legend (Cont):

Dir Name Svc- Directory/Naming Service
- Sys Logistic Mgmt - System Logistics Management
- Sec Mgmt - Security Management

Svc Group (Services Grouping):
- Comm Fac. - Common Facilities
- Distr. Ob Frwk - Distributed Object Framework
- Ob. Svcs - Object Services
- Com Mgmt Svcs - Common Management Services
- Mgmt App Svcs - Management Application Services

Trk:
- Development Track
  - I - Incremental
  - F - Formal

* Newly added components, not shown in build/thread plan

** See para. 3.1 for type definitions

Table 4-3 contains the software components Release B. A legend containing the complete names of the builds, threads, and service groupings can be found after the table.

Table 4-3. CSMS S/W Components, Release B

Build	Thread	Sub	CI	Svc Group	Component	Sub components	Type(s) **	SLOC	Trk	EP	Remarks
Netwk Svcs	Dial-Up; E-Mail; BBS	CSS	DCCI	Comm Fac.			COTS, custom, hybrid	9,000	I		
Sys Sec Mon	DCE Enh; DCE Encap; Dir Info	CSS	DCCI	Ob. Svcs			COTS, custom, hybrid	15,000	I		
MLCI	ILS Mgmt; CM Enh	MSS	MLCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Inventory/ Logistics Management; SW Dist; SW License Mgmt			9,000	F	N/A	
Sys Sec Mon; RT Mgmt	Int Acct; Sec; Perf; Fault	MSS	MCI	Com Mgmt Svcs; Mgmt App Svcs	Release A Enhancement			9,500	F	N/A	
Mgmt Svcs	Acct Stand Alone	MSS	MCI	Mgmt App Svcs	Accounting and Accountability			5,000	F	N/A	
Mgmt Svcs	Report Gen	MSS	MCI	Com Mgmt Svcs	Report Generation			7,000	F	N/A	
Sys Init	Test Mode Mgmt; Op Mode Mgmt	MSS	MCI	Com Mgmt Svcs	Mode Management	Mode Management Service	COTS, custom	3,900	F	N/A	
RT Mgmt	Agents	MSS	MACI	Com Mgmt Svcs	Management Agent			1,000		N/A	
Total Estimated SLOC Development for Release B								59.4k			

Legend:

Builds:

MLCI	- Management Logistics Configuration Item Build
Mgmt Svcs	- Management Services Build
Sys Init	- System Initialization Build
RT Mgmt	- Real-Time Management Build
Netwk Svcs	- Network Services Build
Sys Sec Mon	- System Security and Monitoring Build

Threads:

ILS Mgmt	- ILS Management Thread
Int Acct	- Integrated Accounting Thread
Acct Stand Alone	- Accounting Stand Alone Thread
Report Gen	- Report Generation Thread
Test Mode Mgmt	- Test Mode Management Thread
Op Mode Mgmt	- Op Mode Management Thread
Agents	- Agents Thread
Dial-Up	- Dial-Up Thread
E-Mail	- E-Mail Enhancements Thread
BBS	- BBS Enhancements Thread
DCE Enh	- DCE Enhancements Thread
DCE Encap	- DCE Encapsulation Thread
Dir Info	- Directory Information Service Thread
Sec	- Security Thread
CM Enh	- CM Enhancements Thread
Perf	- Performance Management Thread
Fault	- Fault Management Thread

Svc Group (Services Grouping):

Comm Fac.	- Common Facilities
Distr. Ob Frwk	- Distributed Object Framework
Ob. Svcs	- Object Services
Com Mgmt Svcs	- Common Management Services
Mgmt App Svcs	- Management Application Services

Trk:

Development Track
- I - Incremental
- F - Formal

* Newly added components, not shown in build/thread plan

** See para. 3.1 for type definitions

Tables 4-4, 4-5 and 4-6 contain the hardware components for releases Ir1, A and B, respectively. The hardware components are characterized by Subsystem, CI, Service Group, Service Class, Sub-components, and Location.

Table 4-4. CSMS Deployed Hardware Components, Ir1

Sub	CI	Service Group	Service Class	Subcomponents	Location(s)
CSS	DCHCI	Distr. Comp H/W	Medium File Server	Enterprise Comm Server	EDF (moved to GSFC/SMC in Rel. A)
CSS	DCHCI	Distr. Comp H/W	Medium File Server	Bulletin Board Server	EDF
CSS	DCHCI	Distr. Comp H/W	Printer	N/A	EDF, GSFC, EDC, LaRC, MSFC
MSS	MHCI	Mgmt. Sub H/W	Small File Server	Local Mgmt Server	GSFC, EDC, LaRC, MSFC
MSS	MHCI	Mgmt. Sub H/W	Medium File Server	Enter. Mgmt Server	EDF (moved to GSFC/SMC in Rel. A)
MSS	MHCI	Mgmt. Sub H/W	Small Workstation	Mgmt Workstation	2 @ EDF
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	Low-end Ethernet Hub	EDC
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	Ethernet Cabling	EDC

Note: Since Ir1, as deployed, reuses the V0 LAN and WAN, a limited set of ISS components are shown.

Legend:

Service Group:

Distr. Comp H/W - Distributed Computing Hardware
Mgmt. Sub H/W - Management Subsystem Hardware
Network H/W - Network Subsystem Hardware

Table 4-5. CSMS Deployed Hardware Components, Release A

Sub	CI	Service Group	Service Class	Subcomponents	Location(s)
CSS	DCHCI	Distr. Comp H/W	Small File Server	Local Comm Server	GSFC, GSFC-EOC, EDC, LaRC, MSFC
CSS	DCHCI	Distr. Comp H/W	Printer	N/A	GSFC-EOC
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	FDDI Switch	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	FDDI Concentrator	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	FDDI Cabling	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC, SMC, GSFC-EOC
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	Ethernet Cabling	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC, EDC, GSFC-EOC
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	Router Interface (WAN)	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC, EDC, GSFC-EOC
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	Test Equipment	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC, EDC, GSFC-EOC
MSS	MHCI	Mgmt. Sub H/W	Small File Server	Local Mgmt Server	GSFC-EOC
MSS	MHCI	Mgmt. Sub H/W	Small Workstation	Mgmt Workstation	2 each @ GSFC, GSFC-EOC, EDC, LaRC, MSFC
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	FDDI/Ethernet Hub	EOC

Legend:

Service Group:

Distr. Comp H/W - Distributed Computing Hardware
Mgmt. Sub H/W - Management Subsystem Hardware
Network H/W - Network Subsystem Hardware

Table 4-6. CSMS Deployed Hardware Components, Release B

Sub	CI	Service Group	Service Class	Subcomponents	Location(s)
CSS	DCHCI	Distr. Comp H/W	Small File Server	Local Comm Server	GSFC, GSFC-EOC, EDC, LaRC, MSFC, EDC, NSIDC, JPL, ASF, ORNL
CSS	DCHCI	Distr. Comp H/W	Printer	N/A	GSFC-EOC
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	FDDI Switch	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC, EDC, NSIDC, JPL, ASF, ORNL
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	FDDI Concentrator	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC, EDC, NSIDC, JPL, ASF, ORNL
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	FDDI Cabling	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC, SMC, GSFC-EOC, EDC, NSIDC, JPL, ASF, ORNL
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	Ethernet Cabling	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC, EDC, GSFC-EOC, EDC, NSIDC, JPL, ASF, ORNL
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	Router Interface (WAN)	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC, EDC, GSFC-EOC, EDC, NSIDC, JPL, ASF, ORNL
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	Test Equipment	GSFC, LaRC, MSFC, EDC, GSFC-EOC, EDC, NSIDC, JPL, ASF, ORNL
MSS	MHCI	Mgmt. Sub H/W	Small File Server	Local Mgmt Server	GSFC-EOC
MSS	MHCI	Mgmt. Sub H/W	Small Workstation	Mgmt Workstation	2 each @ GSFC, GSFC-EOC, EDC, LaRC, MSFC, EDC, NSIDC, JPL, ASF, ORNL
ISS	INHCI	Network H/W	n/a	FDDI/Ethernet Hub	EOC

Legend:

Service Group:

Distr. Comp H/W - Distributed Computing Hardware
Mgmt. Sub H/W - Management Subsystem Hardware
Network H/W - Network Subsystem Hardware

4.2 CSMS Development Estimation

The development effort for CSMS is broken into two primary pieces; detailed design and component development. As already discussed, CSMS components are composed of hardware, stand-alone COTS software, custom and/or hybrid software or a combination of two or more software products. Table 4-7 provides examples of the type of effort planned for each software component during the detailed design, and code and unit test phases of development. Although categorized as a code and unit test activity, effort to integrate COTS products, and reused software, with custom and hybrid code is also included in our estimates. This activity is at the component level and should not be confused with the integration of unit-tested components into functional threads and builds.

Table 4-7. CSMS Development Activities

	Custom	Hybrid	COTS-based
Detailed Design	• API definition • PDL • Completion of dynamic models and event traces	• Allocation of low-level functions to script definition • Screen definition • Report format definition • IDL definition	• DBMS schema completion • Final definition of management data collection from COTS MIBs • Detailed device configuration definition (routers, hubs, hosts) • Detailed DCE cell configuration • Identification of site specific parameters/settings for COTS s/w installation
Code & Unit Test	• C++ code development; compile, link, run, unit test	• Develop & test Unix scripts, GUI-builder scripts, 4GL files • Generate and test customized MIBs with ECS applications. • Generate and test IDL with specific client/server applications	• Generation of DBMS • Installation of COTS s/w and test of specific functions • installation of h/w, generation of device configuration files (e.g., routing tables) • DCE cell deployment / installation

4.2.1 Custom Software Estimation Modeling

One of the major concerns regarding the line-of-code counts presented at Release A PDR was whether the estimates included scripting and 4GL type of code development, and to what degree this "hybrid software" contributes to the estimated development schedule and staffing profile. In response to this concern, the CSMS staff has reviewed the LOC estimates, and compared the effort associated with development of hybrid software with that for C/C++ software. Several key points have driven our decision to continue to use one software estimation model for both types of code. These include a comparison of development tools, ease of learning, and size of experienced developer base between these two types of coding processes.

The development organization first considered the development environment of each code type to see if one facilitated greater productivity than the other. The development organization found that the development of custom software was more efficient than development of hybrid software, due to the wealth of integrated productivity tools available for the high-level programming languages, including syntax checkers.

Custom development toolsets provide instant feedback to the developer, and provide on-line remedies for coding errors. By the time a custom software module is run, most, if not all of the syntax errors have been resolved thus dramatically reducing development time. Hybrid software is typically developed in an interpretive environment using the "trial and error" paradigm, and the only feedback is from the runtime outputs. The hybrid code developer must rework his code until the expected results are achieved. This lack of support tools limits the efficiency of hybrid software development and provides the rationale for estimating more effort per line of hybrid code than for custom code development.

A second major point, the learning curve, offsets the development tool argument. HLLs offer greater functional capability than the scripting and 4GL languages used to develop hybrid software. However, this greater capability comes with a larger and more complex syntax requiring a longer learning curve than that of a typical scripting language. The hybrid software languages typically provide a limited syntax designed around the command set of its parent application. These languages are generally more intuitive to use, and with a smaller syntax, result in shorter

learning curves than that of the HLL. This second consideration offsets the first argument by estimating less effort per line of hybrid code than that of custom code. Based on these two arguments the development organization has concluded that the original software estimation model is suitable for both custom and hybrid software development planning for CSMS.

4.2.2 COTS-based Development

COTS-based development has been identified as a major element of the CSMS development plan due to our extensive use of COTS software. COTS-based development refers to the activity associated with configuring and tuning the installed products, and integrating COTS products, with associated custom and/or hybrid software elements for each end-item component. This also includes the use of previously developed software, since it will need to be installed and tested on the selected hardware platforms to ensure compatibility with co-resident software.

Since Release A PDR, the development organization has generically identified (and specifically, in a few cases) all of the COTS products required for Ir1 and for Release A. Our current estimates include the COTS-based detailed design and "code and unit test" activities presented in Table 4-7. The estimates for each release are presented in their respect development section. The primary factors considered in these estimates include the degree of COTS complexity (e.g. number of functions, software size, client/server based), number of different platforms and site unique configurations, and staff experience with each product. A more detailed explanation of the methodology used to generate the COTS development estimates, including a breakdown of the effort by component is presented in Appendix A.

The primary purpose of these estimates are to ensure that ample development time and resources have been planned to meet the contractual delivery schedule of each release. The aggregation of components to the thread level is addressed in the Release B System/Segments Integration and Test Plan for the ECS Project and subsequent release's Integration and Test Plans.

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5. Ir1 Development Plans

5.1 Ir1 Objectives

The objectives of Interim Release 1 (Ir1) are to provide ECS components to support early testing of the TRMM interfaces, and provide support for TRMM and EOS AM-1 Algorithm Integration and Test. The CSMS Ir1 components provide a communications infrastructure and limited system management functionality to aid in testing the TRMM ground system and support the integration of science software into the Ir1 DAACs.

Section 4 of this document identifies the CSMS components to be developed for Ir1. This section describes the overall Ir1 development process and explains how the components are grouped to support the functional threads identified in the CSMS Integration and Test Plan.

The initial Ir1 plans were presented in an earlier version of the CSMS Release and Development plan (307-CD-003-003/329-CD-003-003). For current Ir1 information, refer to the documents listed in Section 2.

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6. Release A Development Plans

6.1 Release A Objectives

The objectives of ECS Release A are to provide additional functionality to support the TRMM mission, and SDPS mission and user services: Version 0 data migration, EOS AM-1 and Landsat-7 interface testing, and EOS AM-1 algorithm integration and test. Details of the Release A functionality can be found in the CSMS Design Specification for the ECS Project, 305-CD-003-002.

Section 4 of this document identifies the CSMS components to be developed for Release A. This section describes the overall Release A development process and explains how the components are grouped to support the functional threads identified in the CSMS Integration and Test Plan, Volume 2: Release A, 319-CD-004-002.

The initial Release A plans were presented in an earlier version of the CSMS Release and Development plan (307-CD-003-003/329-CD-003-003). For current Ir1 information, refer to the documents listed in Section 2.

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7. Release B Development Plans

7.1 Release B Objectives

The objectives of Release B are to provide ECS components to support Landsat 7, AM-1, COLOR, SAGE III, ADEOS II, ALT RADAR, ACRIMSAT, ASF and DAO. Details of the Release B functionality can be found in the Release B CSMS Design Overview for the ECS Project (305-CD-020-001), Release B CSMS Communications Subsystem Design Specification for the ECS Project (305-CD-028-001), and Release B CSMS System Management Subsystem Design Specification for the ECS Project (305-CD-029-001).

Section 4 of this document identifies the CSS/MSS components to be developed for Release B. This section describes the overall Release B development process and explains how the components are grouped to support the functional threads identified in the Release B System/ Segments Integration and Test Plan for the ECS Project, 319-CD-006-001/402-CD-003-001.

The following functions are some of the new major functions in release B that will be provided by the Release B CSS/MSS components.

- A Billing and Accounting Service to handle accounts payable/receivable management, credit tracking, price estimation for data, invoicing and billing functions.
- System & Network Management to include additional security features and DAACs interfaces (especially the ASTER GDS and ASF support)
- Automation of SMC capabilities for the security management, fault management and performance management.

Some of the other Release B CSS/MSS capabilities include enhanced DCE object services, enhanced e-mail services, enhanced bulletin board services, and a management reporting generation service.

CSS/MSS are responsible for providing the software to support basic system and network communications support (both locally and remotely), network and system security, system monitoring (to include the capability to locate, isolate, correct fault conditions), configuration management, and history logging/reporting of system activities.

7.2 Release B Development Overview

The development plan for Release B begins with the completion of IDR and includes the detailed design, code and unit test, COTS requirements definition and procurement, and integration and test efforts required to complete the CSS/MSS Release B builds. CSS/MSS components for Release B are developed both formally, and incrementally, as described in the System Engineering Plan for the ECS Project, 194-210-SE1-001. The Release B Critical Design Review is currently planned for April 16-19, 1996. By CDR, all detailed design activities are expected to be complete and the code and unit test activities for the well defined components will be underway. This plan, as illustrated in Figure 7-1, *CSS/MSS Release B Development Plan* allows for 15-calendar months to complete the segment builds. This is further broken down into 12 months for detailed design through code and unit test, and 3 months for build/thread integration and test.

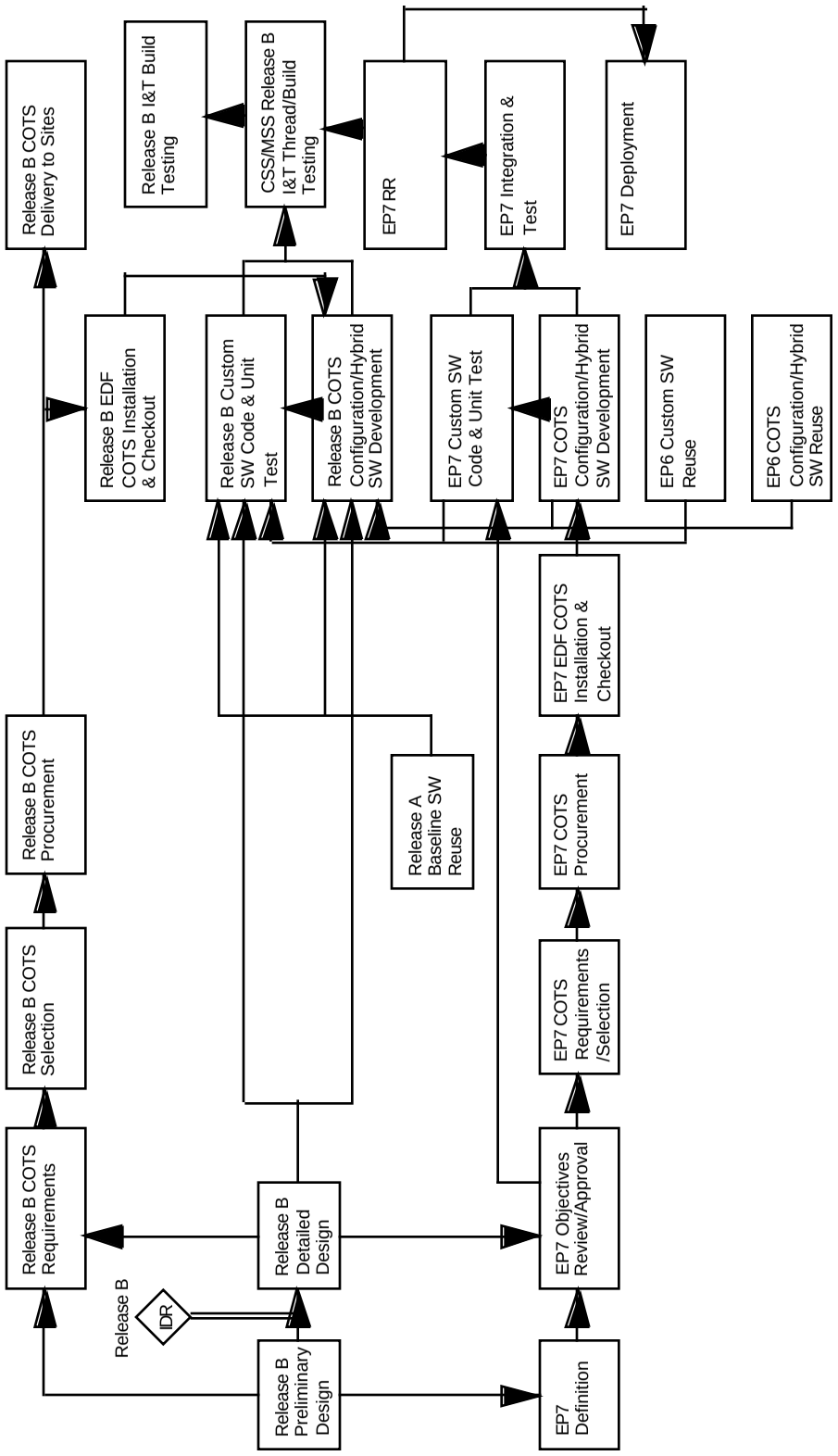

Figure 7-1. CSS/MSS Release B Development Plan

Within the Release B development schedule, activities such as COTS procurement, prototype development, and product reuse will also influence the final plan. As described in Section 4.2.3, the COTS development effort for CSS/MSS involves a product by product analysis. Each of the many COTS products or product categories are being reviewed. Due to the large amount of overlap between the COTS products, with respect to the functional thread distribution, we have chosen to present the COTS development estimates as the number of calendar months for detailed design and for "code and unit test" of the Release B components of the CSS/MSS. The results are provided in Table 7-1, *Release B Development Estimates.*

Table 7-1. Release B Development Estimates

	SLOC	**Minimum Schedule (Calendar Months)**	
		Design	CUT
Custom/Hybrid Software Development			
Release B Common Facilities	9000	2.1	5.6
Release B Object Services	15000	2.5	6.9
Release B Management Logistics	9000	2	5.6
Release B Release A Enhancements	9500	2.3	5.8
Release B Accounting and Accountability	5000	2	5.5
Release B Report Generation	7000	2	5.5
Release B Mode Management	3900	2.7	5.9
Release B Management Agent	1000	1.1	2.9
COTS Development Effort			
Total	**59400**		

7.3 Release B Development Schedule

Table 7-2 provides the development schedule for Release B. Included in the schedule are CSMS milestone dates: Release B IDR, and CDR; and start and stop dates for development activities: Detailed Design (DD), Code and Unit Test (CUT), and Integration and Test (I&T) Threads and Builds. Section 7.4 presents the mapping of CSMS Release B components to the CSMS I&T threads and builds.

Table 7-2. Release B Development Schedule (1 of 2)

Activity/ Milestone	Early Start	Early Finish	Late Start	Late Finish
RELEASE B - IDR	10/31/95	11/03/95	10/31/95	11/03/96
CSS OBJECT SERVICES DD	12/07/95	02/27/96	01/29/96	04/15/96
MSS MODE MGMT DD	12/07/95	02/27/96	01/29/96	04/15/96
CSS COMMON FACILITIES DD	12/07/95	02/09/96	02/13/96	04/15/96
MSS MGMT LOGISTIC DD	12/07/95	02/09/96	02/13/96	04/15/96
MSS MGMT SW - ACCTING & ACCOUNTABILITY DD	12/07/95	02/09/96	02/13/96	04/15/96
MSS MGMT SW - REPORT GENERATION DD	12/07/95	02/09/96	02/13/96	04/15/96
MSS MGMT AGENT DD	12/07/95	01/10/96	03/14/96	04/15/96
MSS MGMT SW - REL A ENHANCEMENTS DD	12/07/95	02/16/96	02/06/96	04/15/96
RELEASE B - CDR	04/16/96	04/19/96	04/16/96	04/19/96
CSS OBJECT SERVICES CUT	04/22/96	11/21/96	07/17/96	02/20/97
CSS COMMON FACILITIES CUT	04/22/96	10/10/96	06/26/96	12/18/96
MSS MGMT LOGISTIC CUT	04/22/96	10/10/96	07/18/96	01/10/97
MSS MODE MGMT CUT	04/22/96	11/21/96	06/27/96	01/31/97
MSS MGMT SW - REL A ENHANCEMENTS CUT	04/22/96	10/17/96	07/03/96	01/02/97
MSS MGMT SW - ACCTING & ACCOUNTABILITY CUT	04/22/96	10/09/96	07/11/96	01/02/97
MSS MGMT SW - REPORT GENERATION CUT	04/22/96	10/09/96	07/11/96	01/02/97
MSS MGMT AGENT CUT	04/22/96	07/19/96	12/30/96	03/31/97
I&T AGENTS THREAD	04/22/96	05/03/96	12/30/96	01/13/97
I&T INTEGRATED ACCOUNTING THREAD	04/22/96	05/03/96	01/21/97	02/03/97
I&T REPORT GENERATION THREAD	10/10/96	10/24/96	01/31/97	02/13/97
I&T BBS ENHANCEMENTS THREAD	10/11/96	10/25/96	01/06/97	01/17/97
I&T E-MAIL ENHANCEMENTS THREAD	10/11/96	10/25/96	01/06/97	01/17/97
I&T CM ENHANCEMENTS THREAD	10/11/96	11/01/96	01/13/97	02/03/97
I&T ILS MGMT THREAD	10/11/96	10/25/96	01/21/97	02/03/97
I&T PERFORMANCE MGMT THREAD	10/18/96	12/02/96	01/03/97	02/14/97
I&T ACCOUNTING STAND-ALONE THREAD	10/18/96	11/15/96	01/16/97	02/13/97
I&T EXTERNAL INTERFACE THREAD	10/22/96	11/19/96	12/19/96	01/17/97
I&T DIAL-UP THREAD	10/22/96	11/04/96	01/06/97	01/17/97
I&T FAULT MGMT THREAD	10/23/96	11/05/96	02/03/97	02/14/97
I&T MLCI BUILD	11/04/96	11/08/96	02/04/97	02/10/97
I&T DIR INFO SERVICE THREAD	11/12/96	11/25/96	02/11/97	02/25/97
I&T MANAGEMENT SERVICES BUILD	11/18/96	12/02/96	02/14/97	02/28/97
I&T NETWORK SERVICES BUILD	11/20/96	01/16/97	01/21/97	03/17/97

Table 7-2. Release B Development Schedule (2 of 2)

Activity/ Milestone	Early Start	Early Finish	Late Start	Late Finish
I&T OPERATIONAL MODE MGMT THREAD	11/22/96	12/20/96	02/03/97	03/03/97
I&T TEST MODE MGMT THREAD	11/22/96	12/20/96	02/03/97	03/03/97
I&T DCE ENHANCEMENTS THREAD	11/22/96	12/06/96	02/21/97	03/06/97
I&T SECURITY (PUBLIC KEY) THREAD	11/22/96	12/06/96	02/28/97	03/13/97
I&T DCE ENCAPSULATION THREAD	12/02/96	12/13/96	02/28/97	03/13/97
I&T REAL-TIME MGMT BUILD	12/03/96	12/16/96	02/18/97	03/03/97
I&T SYSTEM INITIALIZATION BUILD	12/09/96	01/07/97	02/18/97	03/17/97
I&T SYSTEM SECURITY & MONITORING BUILD	12/16/96	01/02/97	03/14/97	03/31/97
I&T SITE & NETWORK COMM MGMT BUILD	12/17/96	12/31/96	03/04/97	03/17/97
I&T SYSTEM MGMT BUILD	12/17/96	01/15/97	04/18/97	05/15/97
I&T SYSTEM SETUP BUILD 1	01/27/97	02/07/97	03/18/97	03/31/97
I&T INTEGRATED SYSTEM SERVICES BUILD	02/10/97	02/24/97	04/04/97	04/17/97

7.3.1 Detailed Design

The detailed design activities for Release B will begin after the completion of the Release B IDR. During this phase, the preliminary design presented in the IDR documentation package, and at the IDR is further refined into a stable, well-defined detailed design based on the requirements allocations and architecture established at IDR.

EP6, EP7 and EP8 objectives, which are based on feedback from previous EPs, Ir1 and Release A requirements and feedback, and Release B requirements allocated to the incremental track will be established and approved at the beginning of each EP's detailed design phase. The EP6, EP7 and EP8 objectives reviews also initiate each of the EP's COTS procurement cycle, which are critical to the Release B development since the code and unit test and COTS development efforts cannot begin without the selected COTS products in house and configured for use.

The Release B detailed design will include COTS hardware selections, including vendor, model, and part numbers for all proposed Release B hardware. In addition, power budgets and siting plans, cabling runs, and demarcation points will be defined.

Detailed software designs will be completed for each component, characterized as: Custom software, COTS software, or Hybrid software.

Custom software will consist of C/C++ code modules of typically 250 lines or less. They will be described in object-oriented detailed design models, Program Design Language (PDL) listings, and API module calling sequences/semantic constructs, as appropriate.

COTS software selections will be made using traditional engineering trade studies for operating systems, system management and administration applications, network management and configuration tools, various utilities, software and script development tools, DBMS, libraries, agents and management information bases, MIBs, etc. Configuration tables and other specifics associated with each of the selected products will be prepared.

Hybrid software solutions will be presented based on: traditional engineering studies as described for the COTS software selections, and rationale and design data for hybrid solutions. Detailed descriptions of the scripting efforts including 4GL and UNIX shell scripts; display definitions and Motif templates; MIB tailoring data, including variable definitions; ECS-unique configuration solutions for software packages such as HP OpenView and ClearCase; detailed schema for DBMSs; and router address, security and other configuration table definitions.

7.3.2 COTS Requirements

Once the segment design team has developed and validated a logical design, they will prepare product specifications based on the requirements developed during the logical design (Level 4 requirements). In addition to preparing these specifications, a justification for each requirement/ specification is also furnished to ensure traceability back to the logical design. By providing justification for each requirement, any "extras" in the design are eliminated. It is important that these specifications are complete, yet do not suggest a vendor specific solution. The competition is open to all vendors who can meet the stated requirements and specifications.

7.3.3 COTS Selection

Based upon the detailed requirements specifications developed by the segment design teams, EDS will prepare an RFI/RFC that is released to the government and vendor communities for review and comment. An RFC will always be issued for items of high value, or those which are technically complex or entail highly specialized procurements. The RFC allows the vendor to respond with questions, and ask for clarification. The RFC informs the vendor that a RFP is forthcoming. The RFC also contains draft specifications necessary for prospective vendors to prepare their proposals. By responding to vendor questions and clarifying issues, it is anticipated that when the solicitation is released the vendor community will respond with clear, concise proposals. After review of the RFC comments and development of evaluation criteria, an RFP package is assembled by EDS and routed through the ECS community prior to formal release to NASA for consent to release. Once approved the RFP will be released to the vendor community.

Once the proposals are submitted to EDS by the vendor, costing will be evaluated separately from the technical requirements. Upon receipt of the proposal, EDS will perform a preliminary validation. Proposals meeting minimum mandatory requirements will then be further evaluated to determine and score the technical and cost proposals. The costing evaluation will be conducted by the EDS Procurement Management team with assistance from the technical evaluation team. Technical evaluators will not review the cost proposals until after scoring of the technical proposals is complete. The cost evaluation will occur at the time of the technical evaluation and generally after a proposal has met minimum mandatory requirements. This evaluation verifies that the submitted pricing includes all mandatory specifications and that all contractual issues have been met.

The Technical Evaluation Team will receive technical proposals from the EDS procurement management team and will score each submission based on its technical merits. Factors such as vendor stability and financial position, vendor support, product training, and documentation are included in the evaluation criteria.

Using the weight factors assigned, the technical scores are recorded. When the vendor offers a feature that is deemed a benefit to the program, the extra value may be converted into dollars. This additional value will be incorporated into the total life cycle cost.

A combined cost and technical team will then determine a “Best Value” ranking. “Best Value” is the sum of technical score, price rankings, and the “extra” capability provided by each vendor. “Best Value” is the basis for contract awards.

Benchmarking and stress testing will not be performed for all products. EDS will require vendors to certify their compliance with applicable federal and ECS standards, appropriately including witnessed runs of compliance suites. In addition, vendor claims are evaluated by the Hughes/EDS team through prototyping in the science and technology laboratory (STL).

EDS, upon completion of the “Best Value” evaluation will prepare a Source Evaluation Recommendation report. This report will provide an overview of the requirement and the segment(s) that the acquisition will support. The report will also provide an overview of the technical and price evaluation and the recommendation to purchase. After review by the ECS team, the Source Evaluation Recommendation as well as the negotiated subcontract are delivered to NASA’s Contracting Officer for review, approval, and consent to issue.

7.3.4 COTS Procurement

EDS will issue a purchase order to the selected vendor. The purchase order is generated and tracked via the corporate-based, but project-controlled, EDS contractor purchasing system (CPS). This automated procurement system was approved by the Defense Contract Management Area Operations-Philadelphia (DCMAO-Philadelphia) on 1 March 1993. A key internal feature of CPS is the procurement and inventory control system (PICS), which provides on-line status of each purchase order. Additionally, the procurement process will be recorded and tracked via the VCATS database. EDS will ensure that vendors respond to the schedule requirements that are stated in the purchase order.

When a solicitation is awarded or a purchase order has been issued, a contract file will be kept to include historical background on the purchase action. This file will provide an audit trail as well as a useful tool for analysis of past trends and results. The contract file will show the description of services, type of solicitation, a well-defined statement of work, delivery schedules, shipping terms, invoice and payment terms, flowdown clauses, amount or estimate of purchase, description of evaluation criteria, and persons to contact if questions arise. The contract file will demonstrate through documentation that all purchasing actions have been made in accordance with acceptable government procedures, as well as practicing fair and open competition.

7.3.5 Release B COTS Configuration/Hybrid Software Development

A substantial portion of the CSMS development effort includes development of the hybrid software modules, as described in Sections 3 and 4, used to tailor COTS products such as the UNIX operating system, the Configuration Management Tool, and the Management Framework product to satisfy the operational, functional and performance requirements assigned to the CSMS for Release B. In addition to this development activity, the COTS products need to be configured and tuned to the operating environment, and in many cases they need to be integrated with other COTS products in order to fulfill higher level functions.

The COTS configuration/hybrid software development effort for Release B will be similar to that planned for Ir1 and Release A, although we expect to benefit from the lessons learned during the Ir1 and Release A development in terms of streamlined processes, and shorter learning curves. Once the Release B hybrid software modules have been incorporated with their associated COTS software, they are merged with custom software modules, or submitted to the I & T organization for build/thread testing.

7.3.6 Release B Custom Software Code and Unit Test

The development of custom software for Release B begins prior to CDR with the incrementally developed software for EP6. Release B formal track code and unit test begins after CDR, paralleling EP6, EP7 and EP8 development. As for Ir1 and Release A, special attention was given to analyzing the COTS development effort on ECS since many COTS products (some bundled within others) are planned for use in the Release B components of the CSS/MSS. The incorporation of COTS software with custom software will be performed once the hybrid software development for a given component has been completed. Specific details of the software development methodologies, and standards can be found in the Software Development Plan for the ECS Project, DID 308.

7.3.7 Release B Integration and Test

Once all of the custom software, hybrid software, and COTS products composing a software component have been combined and unit tested, it is submitted to the integration and test organization for formal testing. Details of the integration and test plans can be found in the Release B System/Segments Integration and Test Plan for the ECS Project.

7.4 Release B Components Mapping to Threads and Builds

The build/thread portion of the Release B System/Segments Integration and Test Plan for the ECS Project is a major influence for sequencing the development activities of the Release B components. This sequence was established to ensure that the Release B delivery of CSS/MSS will support the delivery of all ECS subsystems by contract milestone dates established for Release B. The build/thread plan for Release B establishes six CSS/MSS specific builds, the MLCI Build, the System Initialization Build, the Network Services Build, the System Security and Monitoring Build, Management Services Build, and the Real-Time Management Build. Table 7-3 shows the software component mapping to these CSS/MSS specific builds. When combined, these builds provide all of the CSS/MSS functionality required for Release B. In addition to the newly developed components for Release B, the Ir1 and Release A Management Framework build and Communications builds are integrated into the Release B builds.

Table 7-3. Component Mapping to the Build/Thread Plan, Release B

Release B Components	I&T CSS/MSS Specific Builds					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Release B Common Facilities			X			
Release B Object Services				X		
Release B Management Logistics	X					
Release B Release A Enhancements				X		X
Release B Accounting and Accountability	X				X	
Release B Report Generation					X	
Release B Mode Management		X				
Release B Management Agent						X

Legend:

A - MLCI Build
B - System Initialization Build
C - Network Services Build
D - System Security and Monitoring Build
E - Management Services Build
F - Real-Time Management Build

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8. Release C Development Plans

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9. Release D Development Plans

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10. Product Delivery

10.1 General

This section of the Release and Development Plan was originally intended to provide traceability of the product builds that composed each delivery. A separate section was established since it was envisioned that components developed by other segments might offer functionality required within CSMS and therefore would not need to be developed twice. In this case, the traceability of components outside of CSMS would be documented herein.

10.2 CSMS Products at Ir1 and Release A

The first formal release of this document is in support of the Interim Release 1 and Release A missions. As of the document submittal date, the use of components developed outside of the CSMS in support of Ir1 or Release A is not planned. This being the case, the traceability matrix planned for this section has already been provided in Tables 4-1 and 4-2.

10.3 CSMS Products at Release B

The second formal release of this document is in support of the Release B missions. As of the document submittal date, the use of components developed outside of the CSMS in support of Release B is not planned. This being the case, the traceability matrix planned for this section has already been provided in Table 4-3.

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

4GL	fourth generation language
ACL	access control list
ACRIMSAT	Active Cavity Radiometer Irradiance Monitor Satellite
ADC	affiliated data center
ADEOS	Advanced Earth Observing System (Japan)
AM-1	EOS AM Mission spacecraft 1, morning spacecraft series -- ASTER, CERES, MISR, MODIS and MOPITT instruments
API	application programming interface
ARP	address resolution protocols
ASF	Alaska SAR Facility (DAAC)
ATM	asynchronous transfer mode
BBS	bulletin board server
CCR	configuration change request
CDR	Critical Design Review
CDRL	Contract Data Requirements List
CDS	cell directory service
CI	configuration item
COLOR	Ocean Color - EOS Color Mission
COTS	commercial off-the-shelf (hardware or software)
CPS	contractor purchasing system
CSMS	Communications and Systems Management Segment (ECS)
CSS	communication subsystem
CUT	Code and Unit Test
DAAC	distributed active archive center
DBMS	database management system
DCCI	distributed computing configuration item
DCE	distributed computing environment (OSF)
DCHCI	distributed computing hardware configuration item
DCN	document change notice
DFS	distributed file system
DID	Data Item Description
DNS	domain name services
DoD	Department of Defense

Ecom	EOS Communications (replaced by EBNet)
ECS	EOSDIS Core System
EDC	EROS Data Center (DAAC)
EDF	ECS development facility
EDOS	EOS Data and Operations System
EOC	Earth Observation Center; EOS Operations Center
EOS	Earth Observing System
EOSDIS	Earth Observing System Data and Information System
EP	evaluation package
ESN	EOSDIS Science Network (ECS) (replaced by EBNet)
F&PRS	Functional and Performance Requirements Specification
FDDI	fiber distributed data interface
FOS	Flight Operations Segment (ECS)
ftp	file transfer protocol
GDS	ground data system
GFE	Government furnished equipment
GSFC	Goddard Space Flight Center
GUI	graphical user interface
HIPPI	high performance parallel interface
HLL	high level language
I&T	integration and test
ICMP	Internet control message protocol
IDL	interface definition language
IDR	Internal Design Review
ILN	intermediate logic network
INCI	internetworking configuration item
INHCI	internetworking hardware configuration item
IP	Internet protocol
Ir1	interim release 1 (use Ir1 for EDHS search)
IRD	interface requirements document
ISS	internetworking subsystem
IST	Instrument Support Toolkit
IV&V	independent verification and validation
JPL	Jet Propulsion Laboratory (DAAC)
LAN	local area network
Landsat	Land Remote-Sensing Satellite

LaRC	Langley Research Center (DAAC)
LOC	lines of code
M&O	maintenance and operations
MACI	management agent configuration item
MCI	management software configuration item
MDT	mean downtime
mgmt	management
MHCI	management hardware configuration item
MIB	management information base
MLCI	management logistics configuration item
MSFC	Marshall Space Flight Center (DAAC)
MSS	systems management subsystem
MUI	management user interface
NNTP	Network News Transfer Protocol
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NSI	NASA Science Internet
NSIDC	National Snow and Ice Data Center (DAAC)
ODC	other data center
OO	object oriented
OODCE	object oriented distributed computing environment
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory (DAAC)
OSF	Open Software Foundation
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
PDL	program design language
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PICS	procurement and inventory control system
PMS	performance measurement system
POSIX	Portable Operating System Interface for Computer Environments
PPP	point-to-point protocol
PSCN	Program Support Communications Network
REL	release
RFC	request for comments
RFI	request for information
RFP	request for proposal
RIP	Routing Information Protocol
RMA	reliability, maintainability, availability

RPC	remote procedure call
SAGE III	Stratospheric Aerosols and Gas Experiment III
SCF	science computing facility
SDPS	Science Data Processing Segment (ECS)
SDR	System Design Review
SLIP	serial line Internet protocol
SLOC	single lines of code
SM	Staff Month
SMC	system monitoring and coordination center
SNMP	simple network management protocol
SQL	Structured Query Language
SRS	software requirements specification
STL	Science and Technology Laboratory
TCP/IP	transmission control protocol/Internet protocol
TELNET	telecommunication network
TP	technical paper
TRMM	Tropical Rainfall Measuring Mission (joint US-Japan)
TSDIS	TRMM Science Data and Information System
UDP	user datagram protocol
UDP/IP	user datagram protocol/Internet protocol
VCATS	Vendors Costing and Tracking System (ECS)
VS	verification specification
WAN	Wide Area Network
WP	white paper

Appendix A: Basis of Estimate for Development Effort

The following tables provide the estimates for development of each CSMS component by release. The table was originally developed prior to the ECS system design review in June 1994. Since then it has been updated to reflect the current CSMS design. The line-of-code estimates shown are the same as that in Tables 4-1, 4-2 and 4-3 of this document and are included for reference only. What is new are the estimates to transform COTS products from an "out of the carton" state to an ECS ready state where it performs the functionality for which it was procured.

The table is organized by CSMS subsystem, CI, and component. Each component is described by development type, that is, a COTS product, a custom software product, or a Hybrid software product, or a combination of two or more, as previously defined in Section 4.

The development estimates presented herein have been established using the same method that was described and used in the technical proposal for the ECS program. Those currently selected and/or candidate COTS products were evaluated and rated in terms of difficulty. Three levels of difficulty were established: minimal, average, or complex. Those products considered to require a minimal amount of difficulty were allocated one staff month (SM) for development; products rated as average were allocated two staff months, and those products considered complex were allocated four months. For extremely large COTS products such as OODCE, a further breakdown was made in order to provide more realistic estimates. The following table contains the results of the evaluation in terms of staff months for each component.

Subsystem: CSS CI: DCCI (Page 1 of 2)

Component	Dev. Type	Ir1		Rel. A		Rel. B		Remarks
		SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	
File Access Service	COTS/Custom	2,000	2	6,500	4			
Message Passing	COTS/Custom	1,000	2	8,000	4			Asynchronous messages
Message Passing	COTS/Custom				2			Deferred synchronous
Time Service	COTS/Custom	2,000	4	n/a	4			
Event Logger Service	COTS/Custom/Hybrid			3,000	4			
Electronic Mail Service	COTS/Custom/Hybrid	2,000	2	500	2			
Virtual Terminal Service	COTS/Custom	500	4	n/a				
Bulletin Board Service	COTS			1,000	4			
Developer Support	COTS/Custom	2,500	4	n/a	4			OODCE - IDL
Developer Support	COTS/Custom				4			OODCE - C++ Libraries
Developer Support	COTS/Custom				4			OODCE - Encapsulation
Thread Service	COTS/Custom	500	4	n/a	2			
Directory/ Naming Service	COTS/Custom	1,000	4	5,500				
Object Passing	COTS/Custom	n/a		1,500	4			RPCs
Object Passing	COTS/Custom				2			RPC pipes

Subsystem: CSS CI: DCCI (Page 2 of 2)

Component	Dev. Type	Ir1		Rel. A		Rel. B		Remarks
		SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	
Event Service	COTS/Custom	n/a		6,000	4			
Life Cycle Service	COTS/Hybrid	n/a		4,000	4			
Security Service	COTS/Custom	1,500	4	7,500	4			

Subsystem: MSS CI: MCI (Page 1 of 2)

Component	Dev. Type	Ir1		Rel. A		Rel. B		Remarks
		SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	
Accountability Mgt	COTS			2,000				User Registration
Accountability Mgt	COTS	n/a		1,000				Accountability
Security Management	COTS/Hybrid	500	4					DCE Authentication only
Security Management	Hybrid			1,500				Compliance Management
Security Management	COTS			0	2			Audit Information Collection
Security Management	COTS/Custom/Hybrid			1,500				Intrusion Detection
Security Management	COTS			0	1			Reporting
Maps & Collections	COTS/Hybrid	500		500	4			
Management Framework	COTS/Hybrid	500	2	1,000	4			Discovery & Monitoring in Rel . A
Fault Management	COTS/Hybrid	500	4		2			Fault Identification, Isolation
Fault Management	COTS/Hybrid	n/a		500	2			Fault Recovery
Fault Management	COTS/Hybrid	n/a		500	1			Fault Reporting
Performance Management	COTS		4					
Performance Management	COTS/Custom/Hybrid	n/a		2,000	2			Analysis
Performance Management	Custom	n/a		500	2			Monitoring
Performance Management	COTS/Hybrid	n/a		500	1			Reporting
Management User Interface	COTS		2		4			
Scheduling	COTS				4			
Trouble Ticketing	COTS				2			
Physical CM	COTS				2			
Management Data Access	Custom/Hybrid	n/a	4	4,000	4			

Subsystem: MSS CI: MCI (Page 2 of 2)

Component	Dev. Type	Ir1		Rel. A		Rel. B		Remarks
		SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	
DBMS	COTS/Custom/Hybrid	0	2	2,000	2			Schema/ ad-hoc Reporting
Startup & Shutdown	Hybrid	NSP						p/o Mgmt Frwk Development
OA Tools	COTS	0	1		4			OA Products
OA Tools	COTS				4			Ops Management Tools

Subsystem: MSS CI: MACI

Component	Dev. Type	Ir1		Rel. A		Rel. B		Remarks
		SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	
Management Agents	COTS/Custom /Hybrid	500	4	3,500	4			Agent
Management Agents	COTS/Custom /Hybrid		4		4			MIB

Subsystem: MSS CI: MLCI

Component	Dev. Type	Ir1		Rel. A		Rel. B		Remarks
		SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	
Configuration Management	COTS/Hybrid	500		1,500	4			

Subsystem: ISS CI: INCI (Page 1 of 2)

Component	Dev. Type	Ir1		Rel. A		Rel. B		Remarks
		SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	
Transport Service - TCP	COTS	n/a	1	n/a				
Transport Service - UDP	COTS	n/a	1	n/a				
Transport Service - Other	COTS	n/a		n/a				Rel. B
Network Services - IP	COTS	n/a	1	n/a				
Network Services - ICMP	COTS	n/a	1	n/a				
Network Services - ARP	COTS	n/a	1	n/a				
Datalink/Physical - FDDI	COTS	n/a		n/a	1			
Datalink/Physical - HiPPI	COTS	n/a		n/a				Rel. B
Datalink/Physical - ATM	COTS	n/a		n/a	4			

Subsystem: ISS CI: INCI (Page 2 of 2)

Component	Dev. Type	Ir1		Rel. A		Rel. B		Remarks
		SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	SLOC	SM	
Datalink/Physical - Ethernet	COTS	n/a		n/a	1			
Datalink/Physical - SMDS	COTS	n/a		n/a	1			
Datalink/Physical - PPP	COTS	n/a		n/a	1			
Datalink/Physical - SLIP	COTS	n/a		n/a				Rel. B